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BY FACSIMILE AND U.S. MAIL

Guy M. Hicks, Esq. General Counsel BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. Suite 2101 333 Commerce Street Nashville, Tennessee 37201-3300

Re:

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Entry Into Long Distance (InterLATA) Service in Tennessee Pursuant to Section 271 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996

Docket No. 97-00309

Dear Guy:

This responds to your letter regarding Mr. Denk's availability for deposition. As you are aware, the Tennessee Regulatory Authority has set January 19 and 20, 1999 as the dates for the hearing in Docket No. 97-01399. Counsel for AT&T will be participating in that hearing on those days and will not be able to take Mr. Denk's deposition. Accordingly, please advise of alternative dates. Copies of this letter have been served on counsel of record.

Sincerely,

Jim Lamoureux

cc:

Richard Collier Chairman Malone David Waddell Counsel of Record